



Town of Whitby Policy

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1 Summary

- 1.1 The following locations are designated as concrete pole line corridors:

<u>Street</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Dundas Street	Lakeridge Road	Oshawa City Limit
Brock Street	Highway 401	Taunton Road
Baldwin Street (Hwy 7/12)	Winchester Road	Queen Street

- 1.2 Hydro lines along other arterial and collector roads such as Garden Street and Garrard Road shall continue as wooden pole lines, as will lines on secondary downtown streets such as Mary Street and Dunlop Street.
- 1.3 If Whitby Hydro initiates the construction or reconstruction of a hydro line within the designated concrete pole line corridors, Whitby Hydro must construct or reconstruct the line using concrete poles and will cover all material and labour costs. The Town maintains the right to dictate the type of pole used for hydro line construction within a Municipal road allowance without having to bear the burden of the cost to upgrade the pole type.
- 1.4 If the Town initiates the installation of street lighting within the designated concrete pole line corridors prior to Whitby Hydro upgrading their service or constructing new hydro lines where none currently exist, Whitby Hydro will install concrete poles sufficiently large enough to accommodate future hydro servicing. The Town will be responsible for the portion of material and labour costs equivalent to the costs of installing standard concrete street lighting poles and luminaires, and Whitby Hydro will absorb the balance of the cost.

- 1.5** If the Town requests installation of concrete hydro line poles in an area other than in the designated concrete pole line corridors, the Town will be responsible for the additional labour and material costs to install concrete poles as opposed to wooden poles.
- 1.6** In special circumstances, a developer may request the upgrading of hydro line poles to concrete poles in an area other than in the designated concrete pole line corridors. Each request must be evaluated by Whitby Hydro. Providing no technical difficulties are associated with the upgrade, Whitby Hydro will accommodate such request. The developer will be responsible for material and labour costs associated with the concrete pole installations.

This Policy is hereby approved by Council Resolution #878-90 on this 13th day of November, 1990.